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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Akiko HORIGUCHI et al (see attached list)

For:

SHEET-SHAPED MEDIUM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINATION
 OF GENUINENESS OR COUNTERFEITNESS OF THE SAME, AND APPARATUS
 FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE

Enclosed are:



47 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-180044

filed June 15, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and

discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract , Description 73 pages; and 14 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
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| Basic Fee | | |
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| \$ 345 | |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 39 | \$ |
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| \$ 690 | |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
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